

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

MEET IN FINALS
AT RINK TO-NIGHT

Big Race at Idlewood to Decide
Championship in One-Mile
Event.

BRENT AND LANG AGAIN

DeOro Had Nasty Fall and Badly
Injured His
Knee.

Three more fast races rewarded those who braved the cold weather last night and went out to the big roller rink at Idlewood.

Two classes were again run, first and second contestants entering the final heat for classification to-night, when the winners of Monday's and last night's final heats will go into the final one-mile contest. Lang and Pollard qualified last night, and to-night's event will be run by Brent, Lang, Friddy and Pollard. This puts the Richmond boys up against Lang and Friddy, the fast Baltimore boys, who were here a few weeks ago. To-night's race will be the fastest event yet run during the meet.

The first class resulted: Pollard, first; Mitchell, second; Knowles, last. DeOro having had a nasty fall on the sixth lap, which badly injured his knee. He will be in condition for the two-mile race to-morrow night. Time: first class, 3:20.

The second class was won by Lang; Taylor, second; Corbett, Penman and Allard following in order named. Time, 3:17.

Lang won the final heat, with Pollard a close second, in as pretty a contest as one could desire to see. Time, 3:12 1/2. The Ader Trio, in their juggling act, proved immensely pleasing to the audience. Their act is one of the best ever seen here.

Brent recently defeated Lang for the Virginia-Maryland championship. To-night's race, in which both will participate, will be a hard-fought one, and both are determined to land first place, not for the prize alone, but Lang wishes to regain his laurels, and the opportunity now presents itself. A large crowd will doubtless see the final one-mile contest to-night.

SHERIDAN AND CLARK TO
MEET AT GARDEN GAMES

Former All-Round Champions
Will Compete in Athletic Events
on Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, February 5.—A great athletic duel will be seen between former all-round champions when Martin Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, holder of the championship point score, meets Elery Clark, of the Boston Athletic Association, at the indoor meet of the Pastime Athletic Club next Saturday night at Madison Square Garden. Clark has entered the sixty-yard dash, the sixty-yard hurdle race, the running high jump, the standing high jump, the shot-put and the potato race, while Sheridan will compete in the shot-put, the hurdle race, the standing and running high jump, and the potato race.

The 60-yard special race will bring out the best talent in this country at this distance. Ell B. Parsons, of Yale University, and the New York Athletic Club, the national indoor champion, and holder of the intermediate record for the half-mile; Harry L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club; Paul Pflieger, winner of the Olympic championship at 40 and 80 yards, and probably J. B. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, will compete in this event.

Turf Notes.

English handicappers have paid to American steeplechase horses a great compliment, for they require John M. P. to carry 170 pounds, which is at four and a half miles, or about twice as far as he seemed able to go when in America. He is second weight in the handicap, which is on a high scale, to carry 175 pounds, being allotted to last year's winner, Asclepi's Silver, who, however, had up only 150 pounds when he won it. In last year's race John M. P. the favorite, with 34 pounds up, fell. If the English handicapper is right, Hylas or Colvig, taking the Champion Steeplechase at Belmont Park as a line, could win the Liverpool Grand National, for they played with John M. P. that race at Belmont Park last October.

Gotch Defeats Pons.

CHICAGO, February 5.—Frank Gotch, heavyweight wrestling champion of America, won in straight falls Saturday from Carl Pons, French champion, getting the first two falls with a hammerlock and a croch hold, and the second in 10:29 with the hammerlock.

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SKATERS WHO ARE FIGURING IN BIG RACES
BEING HELD AT IDLEWOOD THIS WEEK

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DANIELS MAKES
NEW RECORDS

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Distances from 250 to 500 Yards
in the N. Y. A. C. Pool.

BEATS HANDY'S LONG MARK

"Bud" Goodwin Also Comes Close
to Record and Wins Contest
Trough Liberal Handicap.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Once more Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, took a fall out of Father Time's best swimming figures when he established new records in the "Mercury Foot" pool for all standard distances from 250 yards up to 600 yards. He started to lower the record of 4m. 44s. for 600 yards, held by H. J. Handy, of the Chicago Athletic Association, and had little difficulty in chopping it down to 6m. 55 1/2 s.

Handy's record was made in a sixty-foot tank, which competent judges maintain is at least ten seconds faster than 600 yards than the seventy-five-yard tank in which Daniels swam last night.

Incidental to the breaking of the long mark for which he set out, Daniels made the following new American records:

Two hundred and fifty yards, from 3m. 2-5/8 s. to 3m. 1-1/2 s.

Three hundred yards, from 3m. 49 2-5/8 s. to 3m. 45 2-5/8 s.

Four hundred and fifty yards, from 4m. 41 2-5/8 s. to 4m. 29 3-5/8 s.

Four hundred yards, from 4m. 16 3-5/8 s. to 4m. 13 s.

Five hundred and forty yards, from 5m. 50 s. to 5m. 47 2-5/8 s.

Handy was the holder of the 440 and 500 yard marks, while Daniels himself held the others.

The records last night were made in a heat against C. C. Mengel, of Yale, who had a handicap of fifty-five seconds. The Yale boy took advantage of his allowance by getting seventy-five yards ahead of the "Mercury Foot" athlete. Daniels lost no time in setting out after his nemesis, and secured the first "hundred" in 59 3-5/8 s., the fastest time for that number of yards yet made in a distance race.

Cutting Down the Lead.

At this stage the champion had cut down twenty-five yards of the lead, and was cutting into Mengel's lead yard by yard. At the 300-yard mark Daniels had made up all but fifteen yards, and was splashing through the water at a great rate with his graceful trudgeon stroke.

At the 400-yard mark the two swimmers were on almost even terms, and Mengel, who had been taking matters easy, tried to get up on even terms with Daniels, but he was not quite speedy enough to beat Daniels's crawl and was beaten three yards in the final dash.

Although Daniels smashed records, he did not win the race, which was awarded to the swimmer making the best elapsed time, "Bud" Goodwin, with a handicap of twenty-four seconds, swam only three-fifths of a second slower than Handy's record for the whole distance, and was the victor. Daniels was second and Mengel third.

NELSON MAY BE DRAFTED.

Afraid to Go to His Own Country
While in Europe.

Battling Nelson is said to be afraid to set foot on his native heath, for since he arrived in England he has learned that as he has never been naturalized in the United States, he is still eligible for service in the Danish army, and runs a good chance of being impressed if he goes into Denmark. Billy Nelson scots at the idea, and says that if he has not taken out papers he has been in this country long enough to become a full-fledged citizen. That may be true, but Denmark may not take Mr. Nelson's decision as final if the military authorities happen to want Nelson very badly.

Hunt Fixtures.

The Tomahawk Hounds will meet during the month of February, 1907, as follows: 9th, Wambler's Gate, fox-hunt, 9:30 A. M.; Saturday, 16th, Waverly, James Andrews, 3 P. M.; Wednesday, 20th, Orange, R. M.; Wednesday, 27th, Woodley, W. W. Sanford, 3 P. M.

JOE GANS WILL
FIGHT LEWIS

Negro Lightweight Signs Ar-
ticles for a Battle to a
Finish.

SIDE BET OF \$5,000 EACH

Bout Will Be Pulled Off Before
Club Offering Largest
Purse.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 5.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, and Harry Lewis met in this city to-day and agreed to a fight to a finish for the lightweight championship of the world, \$5,000 a side and the biggest purse offered. Gans posted a forfeit of \$1,000, and Harry Lewis's father has agreed to put up his \$1,000 by noon Thursday, February 7th. Lewis was represented by his father, who acted for Emerson Dickerson, of Denver, Col., the boy's manager. There was little trouble in agreeing upon the various points, Gans insisting that the money be cut, seventy-five per cent. to the winner and twenty-five per cent. to the loser, and the weight to be 135 pounds at the ringside. The men agreed that they should not fight after their present matches, Gans with Britt and Lewis with Mike "Twin" Sullivan. Bids for the match are to be opened at noon Thursday, February 28th.

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POLLARD.

INDIAN RUNNER
IN MATCH RACE

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FAVORITE RACED
HOME IN THE MUD

Keator, the Favorite, Won Fea-
ture Event Under a
Pull.

MOLO B. WAS DISQUALIFIED

Won in Field Jump Fixture, But
Was Disqualified for
Fouling.

NEW ORLEANS, February 5.—Keator easily won the feature of the day's card in deep mud. Gentian and Minot set the pace until the stretch was reached, when Keator forged ahead and crossed the wire five lengths in front of Gentian and Minot. Molo B. won the second race, but was disqualified for fouling. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Goldens (13 to 1) first, Rap (10 to 1) second, Paxton (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Second race—steepchase handicap, short course—Molo B. (15 to 1) finished first, disqualified; Little Wally (16 to 1) first, Arabo (even) second, Gouli (15 to 1) third. Time, 2:15.

Third race—three and one-half furlongs—Belle of Kent (7 to 1) first, Sabado (9 to 1) second, Dona 14 (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—five and one-half furlongs—Keator (2 to 3) first, Gentian (15 to 1) second, Minot (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Excitement (7 to 1) first, Prince Brutus (even) second, Basil (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Sixth race—mile, selling—Tinker (7 to 1) first, Goldie (7 to 10) second, Reuben (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Seventh race—six furlongs, selling—Woodswain (2 to 1) first, Kleinhund (3 to 1) second, Marvel P. (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

BUCKNELL'S BASKETBALL.

Not Defeated This Season.
Games Yet to Be Played.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA., February 5.—The Bucknell basketball team has been putting up a great article thus far this season. The result of the games played to date is as follows:

Bucknell, 40; Susquehanna University, 24.

Bucknell, 34; Delaware College, 4.

Bucknell, 45; Bloomsburg Normal, 12.

Bucknell, 42; Gettysburg, 12.

The balance of Bucknell's schedule includes the following games:

February 9th—New York University Law School.

February 14th—University of Buffalo.

February 21st—Swarthmore College.

February 23d—Bucknell Alumni.

February 24th—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

March, 1st—Princeton Theological Seminary.

March 6th—George Washington University.

March 9th—Dickinson Law School.

March 12th—Juniata vs. Freshmen.

March 15th—Harrisburg Collegians.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE

WILL BE RUN HERE AGAIN

Expected That the Event Will Be
Held Over the Long Island
Course Next Fall.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Mr. Jefferson De Mont Thompson, who has been reappointed chairman of the racing board of the American Automobile Association by President William H. Hotchkiss, announces the following gentlemen to serve on the racing board for the current year:

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., New York; E. Russell Thomas, New York; Dave Hemen Morris, New York; A. R. Pindlington, Brooklyn; Frank G. Webb, Brooklyn; A. G. Baeholder, New York; S. M. Butler, New York; R. Lincoln Lippitt, Providence, R. I.; George L. Welles, Cleveland, O.; Technical advisers to the board: A. L. Riker, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. R. Thomas, Buffalo, N. Y.; Henry Ford, Detroit, Mich.; J. J. Mann, Paris, France; Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the A. A. A., will act in a like capacity for the racing board.

There is scarcely any doubt that the Vanderbilt Cup race will again be run in this country this year. The Automobile Club of Italy, which has first claim on the cup contest by reason of the French club's refusal to officially participate in the race, is in favor of having the race run here, and this desire is also shared by the Italian manufacturers, who have great cars in the past races. There is no doubt that the German club also wishes to have the race decided on American soil. While in Europe Mr. Vanderbilt will make a careful study of the regulations governing the 1907 Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France, and also the rules for the Targa Florio in Italy and the race for the German Emperor's cup. He will present the result of his investigation at the first meeting of the 1907 racing board, which will be held soon after his return to this city.

Ryan Wins in Fifth.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., February 5.—Ryan won in fifth round, knocking out Dave Barry.

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